



Game Management Unit 9

Unit 9, Alaska Peninsula: the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands;

Unit 9A that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve;

Unit 9B the Kvichak River drainage;

Unit 9C the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve;

Unit 9D all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands;

Unit 9E the remainder of Unit 9.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 9

(1) **McNeil River State Game Sanctuary** - including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages into Horseshoe and Pinkidulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is **closed to all hunting**.

(2) **Additional McNeil River Area Closures** - McNeil State Game Refuge and the area south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to the boundary of Katmai National Park, including any state land within the boundaries of Katmai National Park are **closed to taking brown bear**.

(3) **Naknek Controlled Use Area** - the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game**, from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek - King Salmon, Lake Camp and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.

(4) **Izembek Controlled Use Area** - the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffet Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (ie. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; the area is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and /or parts of game**.

(5) **Bristol Bay Controlled Use Area** - all drainages in Unit 9E south of Cape Menshikof draining into Bristol Bay are **closed during May, June, and July to the use of airboats, for hunting bear, including the transportation of bear hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of bear**.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION PERMIT HUNT RESTRICTIONS

Unit 9D, Brown Bear, permits (when hunts are held) will be valid for a maximum of 7 days.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 9A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		No open season*
OR		No open season*

Unit 9B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		No open season*
OR		No open season*

Unit 9C, Naknek River drainage:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Permit RB361 available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug. 27. Aircraft not allowed.	Registration	Sept. 1—Oct. 31
OR RB371 beginning Apr. 25 Aircraft not allowed.	Registration	May 1—June 30

Remainder of Unit 9C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		No open season*
OR		No open season*

Unit 9D south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon, and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years. Permit RB362	Registration	No open season*
OR RB372	Registration	No open season*

Remainder of 9D:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		No open season*
OR		No open season*

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
Unit 9E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years		No open season*
OR		No open season*
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply: (See requirements on page 25.)		
Unit 9B: RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every year by permit RB500 available in King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1.	Registration	Sept. 1—May 31
Unit 9E, all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and the border of Unit 9E and 9D: RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every year by permit RB500 available in King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1	Registration	Nov. 1—Dec. 31

* These areas are open only in the fall of odd-numbered years and the spring of even numbered years.

- *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.*
- *Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*

CARIBOU

- *In areas indicated by ➡ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.*

Unit 9A and that portion of Unit 9C within the Alagnak River drainage:		
RESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
Unit 9B: RESIDENTS: Five caribou total, however, no more than 1 bull may be taken during July 1-Nov. 30	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou ...	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
See page 16 for "Same day airborne" for 9B caribou.		
➡ Remainder of Unit 9C		
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit TC505	Tier II	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR One bull by permit TC505	Tier II	Nov. 15—Feb. 28
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 9D: RESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 30
OR One caribou	Harvest	Nov. 15—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Oct. 10
➡ Unit 9E:		
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit TC505	Tier II	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR One bull by permit TC505	Tier II	Nov. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

- *In areas indicated by ➡ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.*
- *Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*
- *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.*
- *50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*

MOOSE

Unit 9A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
Unit 9B: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR ...	Harvest	Dec. 15—Jan. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
➡ Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR ...	Harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 9C:		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one bull	Harvest	Dec. 15—Jan. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
Unit 9D: RESIDENTS: One bull NONRESIDENTS:	Harvest	Dec. 15—Jan. 20 No open season
Unit 9E: RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side OR one bull NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest Harvest Harvest	Sept. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Jan. 20 Sept. 10—Sept. 20
<div> <div>SHEEP</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).</i> • <i>See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.</i> • <i>Horns must accompany meat from the field.</i> • <i>Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> </div> </div>		
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest.	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
<div> <div>WOLF</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> </div> </div>		
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves per day		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
<div> <div>WOLVERINE</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> </div> </div>		
Unit 9: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31